GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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FUNDS TO WILD LIFE SANCTUARIES IN UP
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Wild Life Sanctuaries in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the funds allocated to them during each of the last three years;

(c) whether any review in regard to proper utilization of funds was undertaken;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the measures taken to safeguard the wild animals from diseases?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Prior to the formation of the new State of Uttranchal there are 29 Wildlife Sanctuaries in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) The funds released to these Sanctuaries during the last three years under the centrally sponsored scheme, ` Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries ` are as follows:

Year	RS in lakhs
1997-98	112.11
1998-99	89.57
1999-2000	117.81

(c) & (d) Fresh releases are made in a particular year only after receipt of utilization certificate for the funds released during the previous years.

(e) Livestock living around the sanctuaries and national parks are periodically vaccinated for infectious diseases.